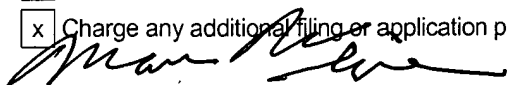




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 1110-0258P	
Application No. 09/448,301-Conf. #4884		Filing Date November 24, 1999		Examiner A. H. Do	
				Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI					
Invention: RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	25	- 25 =		x	
Independent Claims	6	- 4 =	2	x 200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month				1,020.00	
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>				<b>1,420.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1,420.00</u> is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Marc S. Weiner Attorney Reg. No.: 32,181				Dated: <u>March 21, 2006</u>	
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000					



<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	09/448,301-Conf. #4884
		Filing Date	November 24, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI
		Examiner Name	A. H. Do
		Art Unit	2624
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	1110-0258P
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>1,420.00</b>

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☒ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ None    ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 02-2448    Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below    ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, **except for the filing fee**

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17    ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
25    - 25 =    x    =

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
6    - 4 =    2    x    200.00 =    400.00

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets    Extra Sheets    Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
- 100 =    /50    (round up to a whole number) x    =

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month    1,020.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,181
Name (Print/Type)	Marc S. Weiner	Telephone	(703) 205-8000
		Date	March 21, 2006